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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th October 1955

S.R.O. 2243.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the Cotton Control Order, 1955, I hereby fix the maximum and minimum prices at which Indian cotton of the 1955-56 season may be sold or purchased as under:—

1. Subject to the other provisions hereinafter contained, the minimum and the maximum prices of cotton of the descriptions specified in columns (1) and (2) of Schedule 'A' annexed to this notification shall be as specified in columns (3) and (4) respectively of the said Schedule:

Provided that where cotton, which is the subject-matter of a contract, is of a quality either inferior or superior to the basic quality referred to in columns (1) and (2) of the said Schedule, the minimum or the maximum price shall be decreased or increased, as the case may be, by an amount specified in columns (5) to (7) of the said Schedule:

Provided further that no such cotton shall be considered to be of a quality superior to the basic quality as aforesaid unless its superior staple and class have been certified by the East India Cotton Association Ltd., Bombay, and the maximum price of such cotton shall then be in accordance with the description, staple and class mentioned in such certificate:

Provided also that where in relation to any cotton, the buyer or the seller does not accept the certificate of the said Association, the decision of any three members of the Committee specified in Schedule 'B' relating to the description, staple or class of the cotton shall be final, and the maximum price of such cotton shall be in accordance with such decision.

2(1) The prices specified in Schedule 'A' are in Rupees per candy of 784 lbs. nett for delivery in full pressed bales ex-seller's godown, Bombay, and include $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. brokerage payable by the seller to the buyer and the usual sample and stone allowance.

(2) The minimum and maximum prices for delivery at any place other than Bombay shall be the prices specified in Schedule 'A' less a sum equivalent to the railway freight from the place of origin to Bombay and Rs. 10 per candy plus the sum, if any, equivalent to the railway freight from the place of origin to the place of delivery to the buyer and Rs. 10 per candy.

(3) The maximum prices specified in paragraph 1 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 2 shall be increased, where the sale is directly to a manufacturer, by $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. thereof, and where the sale is directly to an 'A' class licensee, by $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. thereof.

(4) The maximum and minimum prices specified in paragraph 1 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 2 shall be decreased by Rs. 25 per candy when the subject matter of the contract is ginned (that is, unpressed) cotton.

(5) Where cotton which is the subject-matter of a contract is loose cotton obtained by opening a full pressed bale and does not exceed 30 lbs. in weight, the maximum prices specified in paragraph 1 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 2 shall be increased by 12½ per cent. thereof.

(6) The minimum prices fixed under this notification shall not apply to cotton which is inferior in class or staple to that for which 'off' allowances are specified in columns 5 and 6 of Schedule 'A' but it shall be opened to any person or persons who are required to fix the exact value of any such cotton to fix a value which is less than the price specified for the lowest staple and class of cotton of the description.

(7) Nothing in this notification shall apply to a contract of sale for purpose of export by any exporter with an overseas buyer or his agent or by a grower or middleman with an exporter or his agent.

A certificate from the Textile Commissioner to the effect that the contract entered into is for the purposes of export shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

(8) Nothing in this notification shall apply to "Cambodia" "C. O. 4" [including "C. O. 4/B-40" "Madras Cambodia Uganda (M.C.U.) 1 and 2"] otherwise known as "Rajapalayam" cotton, "Indo-American 170 C.O. 2 and 134 C.O. 2-M", if they are of staple length of 1" and over and comply with the following conditions:

- (i) The cotton has been grown in an area which is a "protected Area" under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 or any corresponding Act; or every grower of the variety concerned has registered himself with the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned indicating the area planted;
- (ii) the seeds required for sowing such cotton in the relevant areas have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned; and
- (iii) the ginning and pressing of the crop of such cotton have been done under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned and a certificate of purity has been issued by the said Department for the pressed bales.

3(a) "Jarilla" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nasik, Bijapur, East and West Khandesh (excluding Akkalkuwa and Nawapur Talukas), Sholapur, Ahmednagar and Poona districts of the Bombay State, and the States of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Bhopal and Hyderabad; and includes "Vcrum", "M.P. Cambodia", "M.B. Cambodia", "M.B. Upland", "Vernar (197-3)" "Gaorani (Bani)", "Malvi", "Bhoj" "Maljari" and "Pratap".

(b) "H-420" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nimar, Akola, Amraoti, Yeotmal, Wardha, Nagpur and Buldana districts of Madhya Pradesh and Kurnool district of Andhra State and includes M. 5.A (Malini) and Strain 91 (Shila), provided the area in which the cotton has been grown has been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923).

(c) "Vijay" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Kaira, Baroda, Broach (Broach, Jambusar, Vagri and Amod Talukas), Sabar Kantha, Ahmedabad (Daskroi, Dehgam and City Talukas) and Panch Mahal districts of the Bombay State and includes "Digvijay", "B.D. 8", "B. 9" and "Dehgam 1027".

(d) "Surti" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Surat District, the Ankleshwar, Hansot, Nandod, Jhagadia, Valia, Dedipada and Sagbara Talukas of the Broach district and the Nawapur and Akkalkuwa Talukas of the West Khandesh district of the Bombay State; and includes "Suyog", "Vijalpa (2087)", "Rajpipla" and "Nawapur 1027".

(e) "Punjab American L.S.S." means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Punjab, Patiala and East Punjab States Union and Uttar Pradesh and in the Bikaner division of the State of Rajasthan.

(f) "Punjab American 216F" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madras and the Patiala and East Punjab States Union and includes "Punjab American 320F" and "Punjab American H14", provided the areas in which the cottons have been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act.

(g) "Javadhar" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, North and South Satara and Kolhapur districts of Bombay State and the Mysore State, provided the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act.

(h) "Laxmi" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur districts of the Bombay State, the Raichur district of the Hyderabad State, the Mysore State and the Andhra State and includes "M.A. 5" grown in the Mysore State provided the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III 1923) or any corresponding Act.

(i) "Westerns" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Bellary District of the Mysore State, and the Kurnool (Pathikonda, Adoni and Alur Talukas), Anantapur and Cuddapah districts of the Andhra State; and includes "881-F", "Umri", "White Northern", "Red Northern", "Hagari 1 (Western Farm)" and "Nandyal 14".

(j) "Cambodia" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Madras State and the Nellore and Chittoor districts of the Andhra State and the Travancore-Cochin State and includes "Avanashi" and "Cambodia C. O. 2". It also includes "Cambodia C. 0.4" (including "C. 0.4/B. 40", and "Madras Cambodia Uganda (M.C.U.) 1 and 2" otherwise known as Rajapalayam which is not excluded from this notification by sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 2 above. Further, it includes "Cambodia C. 0.4" grown as an irrigated crop in the Bombay State and "170 C. 0.2" and "134. C. 2.M" grown in the Bombay State which are not excluded from this notification by sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 2 above.

(k) "Cambodia C. 0.4" [including "C. 0.4/B-40", "Madras Cambodia Uganda (M.G.U.) 1 and 2"] otherwise known as "Rajapalayam" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Travancore-Cochin State, the Madras State and as an irrigated crop in the Bombay State. It also includes "Indo-American", "170. C. 0.2" and "134. C. 0.2.M" grown in the Bombay State.

(l) "Karunganni" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Coimbatore, Mathurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirapalli districts of the Madras State; and includes "Tinnevely", "Salems (Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam)", "Karunganni K.2" and "Karunganni K.5".

(m) "Dholleras" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Saurashtra and Kutch State and the Banaskantha and Ahmedabad (Patri and Kharaghoda villages of the Viramgam Talukas) districts of the Bombay State; and includes "Cutch", "1027", "Kadi/Viramgaon", "Kadayo", "Wagoter", "Wagad" and "Lallo". It also includes "Kalyan" which does not conform to the proviso contained in the definition of such cotton in clause (n) (ii) of this paragraph.

(n) "Kalyan" means cotton recognised as such and grown—

(i) In the Ahmedabad [Dholka, Dhanduka, Samand and Viramgam (excluding Patri and Kharaghoda villages) Talukas] and Mesana districts of the Bombay State, provided that the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923).

(ii) In the Saurashtra State, provided that the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act, (the seed required for sowing has been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of the said State, and the produce has been certified by the said Department as being "Kalyan").

(o) "Kalagin" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Saurashtra State.

(p) "Bengal Deshi" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Patiala and East Punjab States Union, the Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and Ajmer.

(q) "Oomra Deshi" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Madhya Pradesh and Hyderabad States and the Sholapur, Ahmednagar and Poona districts of the Bombay State.

(r) "Mathia" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Saurashtra State and the Amreli district of the Bombay State; and "Mungari" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Bellary district of the Mysore State, the Anantapur, Kurnool (excepting Cumbum and Markapur Talukas) and Cuddapah districts of the Andhra State and Kharif cotton grown in the Raichur and Gulbarga districts of the Hyderabad State.

(s) "C.P. I" and "C.P. II" respectively means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Madhya Pradesh State and the Adilabad district of the Hyderabad State.

(t) "Central India Cotton" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Madhya Bharat State and the Bhopal State.

(u) "Buri American" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nimar, Amravati, Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda, and Yeotmal districts of the Madhya Pradesh State, the Madhya Bharat State, the Kotah and Udaipur divisions of the Rajasthan State and in the State of Ajmer and includes, "Buri 107", "Indore 1", "Buri 0394", "Udaipur American" and "Indore 2", provided the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act.

(v) "Parbhani American" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Adilabad, Kinwat, Utnoor and Boath Talukas of the Adilabad district of the Hyderabad State, provided such areas have been protected under the Hyderabad Cotton Cultivation and Transport Act.

(w) "Gaorani 6 and 12" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Hyderabad Gaorani protected Area (comprising the Nanded, Bidar, Parbhani and Osmanabad districts and the Nirmal Taluka of the Adilabad district, the Mominabad Taluka of the Bir district) and the Aurangabad and Gulbarga districts of the Hyderabad State; provided that such areas have been protected under the Hyderabad Cotton Cultivation and Transport Act. It also includes Daulat (2204) grown in the Parbhani Taluka of Hyderabad State.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Description of cotton season 1955-56	Basic staple length inches	Basic maximum price Rs. per; candy	Basic maximum price Rs. per candy	" off " and " on " allowances for class other than basic class					" off " allow- ances for staple below basic staple		" on " allowances for staple above basic staple			
				Good	Fully Good	Fine	Super Fine	Extra Super fine	2/32"	1/32"	1/32"	2/32"	3/32"	4/32"
				5					6		7			
I	2	3	4											
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.;	Rs.	Rs.
Jarilla	25/32"	495	820	..	5	Basis	5	15	40	20	20	45	70	100
Vijay	25/32"	565	925	..	5	"	5	10	45	20	20	45	70	100
Surti	7/8"	655	1,020	..	5	"	5	10	50	25	20	45	70	100
Punjab American LSS. RGD.	13/16"	585	920	..	5	"	5	10	45	20	20	45	70	..
Punjab American LSS. SGD.	13/16"	605	940	..	5	"	5	10	45	20	20	45	70	..
Punjab American 216F. RGD.	7/8"	675	1,045	..	5	"	5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120
Punjab American 216F. SGD.	7/8"	705	1,075	..	5	"	5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120
Westerns	13/16"	555	890	..	5	"	5	10	45	20	20	45	70	100
Cambodia	7/8"	675	1,045	..	5	"	5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120
Karunganni	13/16"	575	935	..	5	"	5	10	50	25	20	45	70	100
Dhollera	3/4"	..	780	..	5	"	5	10	40	20	20	45

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kalagin	3/4"	..	780	..	5	..	5	10	40	20	20	45
Bengal Deshi	645	40	Basis	20	40	60
Oomra Deshi	..	..	680	..	5	Basis	20	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathia & Mungari	..	..	680	..	5	..	20	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. P. I. & II	5/8"	..	720	..	5	..	5	15	40	20	20	45	..	..
Central India	5/8"	..	695	..	5	..	5	15	40	20	20	45	..	..
Buri American	7/8"	625	940	..	5	..	5	10	50	25	20	45	70	100
Parbhani American	7/8"	625	940	..	5	..	5	10	50	25	20	45	..	..
Gaorani 6 & 12	7/8"	625	990	..	5	..	5	10	50	25	20	45	..	..
Kalyan	25/32"	510	870	..	5	..	5	10	40	20	20	45	..	..
Jayadhar	7/8"	625	995	..	5	..	5	10	40	20	20	45	70	..
Laxmi	7/8"	675	1,045	..	5	..	5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120
H-420	25/32"	545	870	..	5	..	5	15	40	20	20	45	70	100

NOTE 1.—R. G. means Roller-ginned.

S. G. means Saw-ginned.

NOTE 2.—In the case of cottons specified below, if they are certified to have been grown in areas reserved by the Agricultural Department of the State concerned for the purpose of procuring pure seed for sowing and if the crop has been duly rogued by removing off type plants, the basic maximum prices specified in column 4 above shall be deemed to be increased by the amounts shown below, namely :—

(i) Jayadhar	Rs. 50 per candy over Jayadhar of column 1.
(ii) Karunganni K. 2 & K. 5	Rs. 50 per candy over Karunganni of column 1.
(iii) Gaorani 6 & 12 Daulat	Rs. 50 per candy over Gaorani 6 & 12 of column 1.
(iv) Jarilla	} Rs. 20 per candy over Jarilla of column 1.
(v) Buri 107	
(vi) Malvi 9 & Maljati	
(vii) Virnar (197-3)	
(viii) P/American 216F & 320F	Rs. 20 per candy over P/American 216F. R. G. of column 1.
R. G. & P/A. H. 14	I.
(ix) P/American LSS. R. G.	Rs. 50 per candy over P/American LSS. R. G. of Column 1.
(x) Parbhani American	Rs. 50 per candy over Parbhani American of column 1.
(xi) Buri 0394	Rs. 50 per candy over Buri American of column 1.
(xii) Vijalpa (2087)	Rs. 50 per candy over Surti of column 1.
(xiii) Laxmi	Rs. 50 per candy over Laxmi of column 1.
(xiv) Cambodia C. O. 2.	Rs. 50 per candy over Cambodia of column 1.
(xv) Vijay & Digvijay	Rs. 20 per candy over Vijay of column 1.
(xvi) H-420 Mallni (M. 5. A)	Rs. 50 per candy over H-420 of column 1.
Strain No. 91.	
(xvii) M. A. 5	Rs. 50 per candy over Laxmi of column 1.

SCHEDULE 'B'

Shri R. G. Saraiya	Shri Gatulal Rangildas.
Shri Dwarkadas Jannadas	Shri Hansraj Jivandas.
Shri A. B. Wadia	Shri Chunilal Pranjivandas.
Shri Jehangir P. Patel	Shri D. N. Mahta.

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